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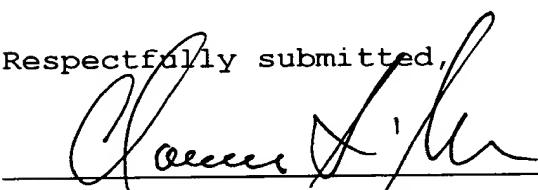
The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20002585 filed on November 24, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of United States Patent Nos. US 5,373,268, US 5,231,327, US 5,404,628, "Acoustic Bulk Wave Composite Resonators",

Lakin et al., Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 125-127, 1981, and "An Air-Gap Type Piezoelectric Composite Thin Film Resonator", Hiroaki Sato et al., 15 Proc. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Symp. Freq. Control, pp. 361-366, 1985; all of which were cited in the specification of the above-referenced application.

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